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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Applicant: Falchuk, et al.**Confirmation No:** 7848**Application No:** 09/730,299**Group Art Unit:** 3686**Filed:** 12/05/2000**Examiner:** Pass, Natalie**Title:** *A medical consultation management system*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Submission in an RCE under 37 CFR 1.114

Summary of the prosecution

In a Final Office Action issued July 21, 2009, the Examiner rejected all claims under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter; rejected claims 1-2 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Fontelo, P.A., "Continuing medical education on the World Wide Web", hereinafter "Fontelo", and further in view of "Bringing Health Care Online: The Role of Information Technologies, Chapter 5: Telemedicine: Remote Access to Health Services and Information", hereinafter "Remote"; and rejected claims 3-4 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Fontelo, Remote, and further in view of Galewitz, P., "Doctors can now get continuing education on line, Palm Beach Post, Jul. 8, 1996, hereinafter "Galewitz". This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action. Applicants are amending their claims to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and traversing the rejections under 35 § U.S.C. 103.

Please amend the claims as follows: